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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PREPARING A POLY(ARYLENE ETHER))

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Truong

RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 10,
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REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending in the present application. In response to the Examiner's Restriction dated, April 10, 2003, Applicants hereby elect prosecution of claims 1-43 drawn to a method of precipitating a poly(arylene ether) and a method of preparing a poly(arylene ether) with traverse. Applicants respectfully note that the elected claims belong to Groups I and II as determined by the Examiner and that while the Examiner has provided reasons for Group I being distinct from Group III and IV as well as Group II being distinct from Group III and IV, the Examiner has not provided reasons to support the apparent assertion that I and II are distinct. As a result, Applicants believe that the election of Groups I and II is proper.

It is believed that the foregoing remarks fully comply with the Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by Assignee.

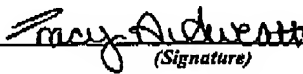
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